

# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC.

### Preliminary Announcement for State Summer School for Teachers.

It has been decided to have a summer school for teachers at the Willimantic state normal school, under the direction of the state board of education. The sessions will commence July 6 and conclude July 20. These announcements are made in connection with the same.

The courses are open to all Connecticut teachers and to others at the discretion of the principal. Tuition will be free. Text and reference books will be supplied by the school. Students are to be allowed access to the library without charge, being enabled to have the use of upwards of eleven thousand volumes.

The principal of the school will gladly assist pupils to find boarding places. Hotel accommodations may also be obtained. Students will be permitted to take as much work as little as they wish. The best results will be obtained in most cases by concentration on a few courses. Certificates will be granted for all courses actually completed.

Those who successfully complete the courses in reading, English, arithmetic, history or geography will receive credit therefor in the preliminary papers required for the state certificate. An ungraded school will be organized for observation purposes. The work of this school will be related to the several courses in methods.

### W. H. S. to Play Bulkeley.

The Windham high school has decided not to practice Tuesday but will try and get in some hard work between now

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Nottingham Curtains, a pair 50c to \$3.75.

Cluny or Battenberg Curtains, white or ecru, a pair \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Muslin Curtains, a pair 50c to \$1.25.

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## DANIELSON.

### Degree Night at Grange—Capt. A. P. Woodward to Make May Day Inspection—Hicoughing Sufferer No Better—Borough Briefs.

P. J. Flynn of Boston was in Danielson Tuesday.

John F. Tighe of Hopkinton, Mass., was at his home in Danielson Tuesday.

Dr. Emily Briggs Chatfield of Volunton was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron.

John A. Paine and Isabella Waldo, as executor and executrix of the estate of John Waldo.

A hearing on the final account of Foster Burlingame, as administrator of the estate of Susan Burlingame, for next week in the probate court.

One Hundred Prisoners at Brooklyn.

There were one hundred prisoners at the Windham county jail in Brooklyn Tuesday morning. This is a slight falling off in the enforced attendance at the institution, due principally to more favorable weather conditions for outdoor life.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Fifty Visitors Watch Exemplification at Killingly Grange.

Highland, Wood Den, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eikon, Plainfield and Putnam granges were represented at the exemplification of the 50th degree on a class of candidates for Killingly grange Monday evening.

Deputy C. B. Pomroy of Willimantic was in charge of the exemplification, assisted by Worthy Master Hyde of Brooklyn grange. There were about 50 visitors present.

Dog Belonged to Putnam.

John Beahut of Putnam has a valuable bird dog that came to William Curran of Putnam one day last week.

To Conference by Automobile.

Rev. C. H. Barber, pastor of the Westfield Congregational church; George Danielson, George B. Guild, delegates; Rev. Elliot Talmadge, pastor of the Congregational church at Wareham; Henry Torrey, Peniel Sprague and Miss Carrie Fellows were required to leave by automobile Tuesday to attend the Windham county conference of Congregational ministers.

CAPT. A. P. WOODWARD

Will Inspect C. A. C. Companies at May Day Rifle Practice.

Capt. A. P. Woodward, O. O., has been detailed to make inspections of the following companies of the Connecticut rifle corps at their May day rifle practice: Third company, at Norwich, Thursday, May 20; Eleventh company, at Danielson, Friday, May 14; First company, at New London, Monday, May 17; Second company, at New London, Tuesday, May 18; Tenth company, at New London, Wednesday, May 19; Norwich companies at Norwich, Thursday, May 20; Company at Groton range. All the following companies will be expected at South Willimantic range: Sixth company of Norwich, Thursday, May 20; Eleventh company of Bridgeport, Friday, May 21; Twelfth company of Greenwich, Saturday, May 22; First company of Norwich, Sunday, May 23; Nineteenth company of Stamford, Tuesday, May 25; Fourteenth company of Bridgeport, Wednesday, May 26; Fifteenth company of Danbury, Thursday, May 27; Seventh company of Norwich, Friday, May 28.

Personnel of Car Crew Ball Team.

The following is the makeup of the newly organized ball team of the Putnam grange: Wilson C. Tanner, p. Reynolds 1b, Melior 2b, Westcott 3b, Melior 4b, Richmond of Merrill if, Conklin if.

There is to be a hearing at the probate court office, before Judge Oliver E. Getty, next Monday on the application for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Burnett C. Young.

Hicough Patient Not So Well on Tuesday.

Frederick Reed, who has been suffering from an attack of hiccoughs since Thursday last, and was somewhat better on Monday, was not in such a comfortable condition Tuesday and continued to hicough. Mr. Reed's case has attracted unusual attention and the outcome is being closely watched.

Ladies' Night.

There was ladies' night at the Baptist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the brotherhood of the church.

Mrs. C. J. Leclair Administratrix.

Mrs. Emma Leclair has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Dr. C. J. Leclair.

To Consider Contract for Hydrant Service.

The voters of the Brooklyn fire district will consider the making of a new contract with the Crystal Water company for hydrant service, for a period of one or more years, at the annual meeting to be held next week.

Witter Cemetery Association Organized.

A corporation under the title of the Witter Cemetery association has been formed in Brooklyn with J. Henry Witter president, Jerome M. Wood, secretary and treasurer.

B. Evans is sexton and the following committee to care for the grounds: H. M. Evans, J. B. Stetson, J. B. Stetson, J. B. Stetson.

Repairs on the long curve opposite the railroad station in Danville. Light ties are being laid in the construction work when the road was being replaced by heavy square ties that will probably give better and longer service.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Hereafter Teachers Must Sign Contracts for Year—Big Payroll at Warren Woolen Mill.

The regular monthly meeting of the town school committee was held in the library Monday afternoon. After proving several bills and transacting other routine business, the matter of engaging teachers for next year was brought up. No action was taken, but in all probability all teachers will have to sign contracts for next year. The school committee is already broken up during the past year on account of teachers leaving on short notice. One teacher, Miss M. L. Loomis, is being replaced by Miss M. L. Loomis.

Colchester.

Borough Caucus for Friday's Election—News in General.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olderman were in Middletown Saturday attending a social gathering at the Hermann Hotel, Colchester lodge, No. 30. A. O. U. W. held a meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening with a good number present.

Mr. Fritz of Wesleyan university conducted the services in the Methodist church Sunday; also at the Gardner Lake church.

A. Leheny and friend of Moodus were visitors in town Sunday.

Milton L. Loomis is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Willimantic.

William Raymond of Shalor Hill was in town Monday.

F. E. Baker was in East Hampton Monday in the interests of the K. of P. Christopher Rogers of Salem was in town Sunday.

John Brown of Lake View farm, Millington, was a caller here Monday.

A borough caucus was held in the selectmen's room Monday to nominate a warden, burgesses and other borough officials. The election will be held Friday.

Martin Shorrock, who is teaching in Montville, was at his home over Sunday.

## PUTNAM.

### Body of Little Missing Mailloux Boy Found in River—Horse A. Warren Thrown from Wagon—Postmaster Ezra C. May Dead at Woodstock Hill.

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The little boy wore the red sweater and overalls worn when he disappeared on April 8. The point where the body was found is about one-third of a mile below his parents' home near where he is supposed to have fallen into the river. The finding of the body was in a sense a relief to his parents, who have been unable to get a period of nearly three weeks that the child has been missing, suffered worse agonies than actual knowledge of his death would have entailed.

It is considered strange that the use of dynamite in the river soon after the boy's disappearance, failed to bring the body to the surface.

Horse A. Warren Injured in Runaway.

A spectacular runaway that fortunately ended without more serious consequences than the loss of the business center of the city Tuesday morning. A horse driven by Horace A. Warren became frightened near the town square and plunged madly down the steep incline on Pomfret street towards the bridge near Carleton street.

Mr. Warren was unable to control the frantic animal and when opposite the store of William Rafferty, near the town square, the vehicle crashed into a hydrant, breaking it off. Mr. Warren shot up in the air a dozen or more feet and when he struck the ground he landed on his back, with painful cuts and bruises about the nose. He was taken into Mr. Rafferty's office and given such attention as his injuries required. The vehicle was wrecked, but the horse was not injured.

HOLMES CROSSING.

To Be Superseded by Overhead Bridge of Iron.

One more grade crossing, known as the Holmes crossing, between this city and Putnam, on the main line of the Midland railway, is to be eliminated when the work completed this week is completed. An overhead bridge of steel will be built in place of the existing grade crossing, which is to be completed by August. Timothy Foley of Stamford, who eliminated the grade crossing at the crossing of the branch last year, has the contract to do the work.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Elects Rev. John M. Walker President.

The Putnam Tennis association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Rev. John M. Walker; vice president, Charles I. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Spratt and Frank Thayer were elected as members in the executive committee to act ex-officio with the officers.

OBITUARY.

Postmaster Ezra C. May.

Ezra C. May, postmaster at Woodstock Hill, is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. May was 84 years of age and had been a resident of the town of Woodstock.

Mrs. Hannah Cook.

Mrs. Hannah Cook, 70, is dead at her home on Tatem street.

PLAY WELL PRESENTED.

Local Amateurs Make a Hit with The Night Riders.

The Night Riders, a stirring melodrama and the first to be presented in Putnam by local amateurs for a period of five years, was put on at the local theater Tuesday evening. The play was well received and thoroughly enjoyed. Its presentation was made under the auspices of the Onawa club.

The cast of characters follows:

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Cashier of local bank and security in league with Night Riders.

Jack Willis, Joseph Rivard.

Tom Mosley, Louis St. Martin.

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Louise Clairville, Miss Julia Casey.

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An old servant.

Jerred Spence, Louis Delorme.

Farm hands, secret service men—Harold Lucas, Emile Lagasse.

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Thompson, Joseph, Monahan, Frank Delorme, Louis St. Martin, Louis Delorme and Paul Dufault.

Charles E. Belair, stage manager.

The officers of the Onawa club are: President, Henry N. Bennett; vice president, Louis St. Martin; secretary, Arthur Duvert; treasurer, Armand Magnan; trustees, Paul Dufault, C. E. Belair.

Substitute, Telegrapher at Station.

A. Patenaude, Jr., of this city is acting as telegrapher at the station in Danielson during the absence of Miss Marie Barrett, the regular operator.

Gardner at Room Estate Moves to New Canaan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crosby of Thompson have gone to New Canaan to live. Mr. Crosby has for some time been in charge of the greenhouses on the Room estate in Thompson.

Finding in Captain Murray's Case Reversed.

No decision is given by the police committee as to their finding relative to the charges against Capt. John Murray at the hearing held Monday evening. Their report will probably

the next week, so the committee had to do some hustling in order to secure a teacher for Monday morning. If this teacher had to forfeit a month's salary she probably would not have quit on such short notice. A forfeiture of a portion of the salary is a matter that will be discussed when the committee has its next meeting.

Notes.

Frank E. Fitzpatrick is moving into his new quarters in the Converse block.

The Orestville mill is closed for a week while a new waterwheel is being put in.

The payroll at the Warren woolen mill last week was one of the largest in its history. It paid off a little over \$5,800 (two weeks' pay).

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